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MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM Physician Transmittal No. 134 June 17, 2011

To:

Physicians, Osteopaths, Physical Therapists, Occupational Therapists, Speech Therapists, Nurse Practitioners, Nurse Anesthetists, Certified Nurse Midwiyes, Padiatrists, Ontometrists, Nutritionists, Audiologists

Nurse Midwives, Podiatrists, Optometrists, Nutritionists, Audiologists,

and Therapeutic Behavioral Aides

From:

Susan J. Tucker, Executive Director

Office of Health Services

NOTE:

Please ensure that appropriate staff members in your organization are

informed of the contents of this transmittal.

Re: July 1, 2011 Provider Fee Schedule Change

In compliance with the FY 2012 budget passed by the Maryland General Assembly, the fee schedule for the following types of providers will be reduced by an average of 1 percent beginning July 1, 2011: Physicians, Osteopaths, Physical Therapists, Occupational Therapists, Speech Therapists, Nurse Practitioners, Nurse Anesthetists, Certified Nurse Midwives, Podiatrists, Optometrists, Nutritionists, Audiologists, and Therapeutic Behavioral Aides.

The revised fee schedule can be viewed at : http://www.dhmh.md.gov/mma/providerinfo/ bullet titled: "Physician Fee Schedule- Effective July 1, 2011".

If you have any questions, please contact David Wertheimer at dwertheimer@dhmh.state.md.us or 410-767-1462.